IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hes et al. Atty. Docket: 0218.094.0002

Appl. No. 10/583,422 Art Unit: 3775

Filed: April 16, 2007 Examiner: Matthew James Lawson

For: Bone Screw Confirmation No.: 3688

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 4, 2009, Applicants submit the following election and remarks for entry and consideration in the above-identified application. The Applicants herein submits a petition for a one-month extension of time in responding to this Office Action.